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In re Application of: Rodrigues

Confirmation No. 3477

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Examiner: Ula Corinna Ruddock

For: IMPACT RESISTANT ROOFING SHINGLES  
AND PROCESS OF MAKING SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.